



Culex restuans Biology

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Culex restuans larvae are found in a wide variety of aquatic habitats, such as ditches, pools in streams, woodland pools, and artificial containers. The species reaches its greatest abundance in the spring, fall and winter months across Brunswick County.

The females are regarded as troublesome biters by some observers, although others say that they rarely bite man. We are of the opinion they rarely bite people. We consider it to be of low importance to the citizens of Brunswick County.

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